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APPLICANTS: Oestreicher et al.

SERIAL NO.: To be assigned

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FOR: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING WEIGHT
AND POSITION OF A VEHICLE SEAT OCCUPANT

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL
INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.607**

Please preliminarily amend the subject patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATIONPlease insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 7. A marked up version of
these changes is attached at Appendix A.

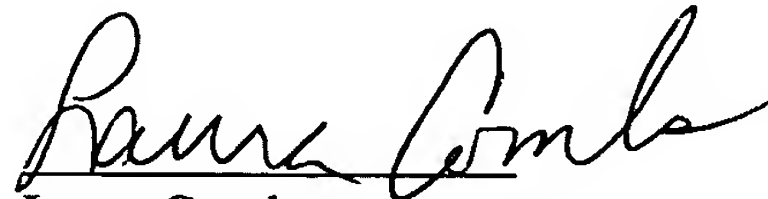
A1 -- This application is a continuation of 09/548,485 filed on April 13, 2000,
which is a continuation of 08/191,719 filed on November 12, 1998 now U.S. Patent No.
6,070,115, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.
60/065,115 filed on November 12, 1997. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-35 and add the following new claims.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 16 th day of March, 2001.


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